
DIGEST

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SB No. 190

Present law creates the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District in Orleans Parish. Present law provides for the boundaries, governance, purpose, and duties of the district. Further authorizes the district to levy a parcel fee not to exceed \$450, subject to voter approval. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the district to levy the parcel fee on lots within the district upon which one main house is situated. Proposed law authorizes the district, subject to voter approval, to levy the parcel fee on vacant lots.

Present law provides that the parcel fee for the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District shall expire on December 31, 2010, but the fee may be renewed for a period up to 8 years. Any election to authorize renewal of the fee or to change the maximum fee amount shall be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the election date that would authorize the renewal of the parcel fee from the mayoral primary to any election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2) and (4)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill.

1. Corrects citation.
2. Provides for an effective date.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Changes the scheduling of the election from any regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans to an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the reengrossed bill.

1. Adds provision authorizing the parcel fee to be levied upon parcels which have no structure upon them. Adds restrictions on such imposition.
2. Adds upon signature of governor effective date.